action. Three working Groups of Law Ministers, thereafter, met to consider the recommendations contained in the above Resolution with regard to rural litigation, arrears of cases in administrative tribunals and alternative dispute resolution. The implementation of December, 1993 resolution and recommendations made by the Working Groups were reviewed by the Law Ministers at their plenary meeting held in Calcutta in November, 1994. The resolutions adopted in the meeting have been commended to all the concerned authorities for necessary follow-up action.

Categorisation of People for Security

2504. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have classified people in 'Z', 'Y' and 'X' categories, for security purposes;

(b) if so, how many people have been included under various categories and provided security;

(c) whether some State Governments have refused to follow the classification made by the Union Government and have withdrawn security from some persons; and

(d) what action Government are taking to prevail upon the State Governments' to follow instructions of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) At present security has been provided to 391 persons under different categories of security and the level of security is based on threat perception.

(c) and (d) Public Order which includes VIP security is a State subject under the Constitution of India. As such it is the responsibility of the State Governments to provide security to the persons within their respective jurisdiction.

Increase in Naxalite Activities in Bihar

2505. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorist activities by the so called naxalites have been registering unprecedented growth, particularly in Bihar, for the past some time;

(b) if so, the details of persons killed, showing the number of police and other officials separately, ammunition looted from the police custody and other acts of crime, reported to have been committed by the so called naxalites in Bihar, year-wise since 1990;

(c) the steps taken by Government to control the naxalite menace and protect the common man, from its influence, particularly in the remote villages;

(d) whether it is a fact that the police has not been able to apprehend any of the leading perpetrators of the naxalite violence in Bihar, so far; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The over all incidence of left extremist violence in the country has shown a steady decline since 1992. However, slight increase in naxalite violence for some time past in Bihar has been a cause for concern.

(b) The information available is given in the attached statement. *(see* below)

(c) to (e) "Public Order" and "Police" being State subjects, it is for the Government of Bihar to devise various methods and take concrete steps to improve the law and order situation. At the Central level, action is taken to facilitate coordination of the anti-naxalite operations of different States and to improve flow of information useful for control of naxalite activities among the State. Various measures have been initiated, with close cooperation of the State Government for tackling the